

Appl. No. 10/765,707
Amdt. dated October 8, 2008
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1794

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 28, 2008. In the Office Action, claims 15, 28, 31-34 and 36-58 are rejected. Applicants are canceling rejected claims 55-56 to reduce the issues for appeal. No other claims have been amended. After entry of this Amendment, claims 15, 28, 31-34, 36-54 and 57-58 will be pending.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe the set of claims now pending in this Application is in better condition for appeal. The Notice of Appeal will be filed shortly.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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